

Discover the Delaware Bay with us!



FREE Public Programs offered Spring 2017

Explore the Delaware Bay by Foot!

Sometimes the best way to enjoy the Delaware Bay and it's watershed is with a good ole fashion hike through the woods. Join us for one of our hikes this spring and learn more about what wonders hide in our forests. Please be sure to wear sturdy closed toed shoes and dress for the weather.

Monday, February 20, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

801 Blackbird Landing Road, Townsend, DE

Join Reserve staff to learn about the native trees of Delaware and their importance. There will be approximately 1 mile of walking on uneven terrain.

Friday, March 10, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

818 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE

Join Reserve staff and staff from the John Dickinson Plantation to take a full moon night hike out to the historic Kingston Upon Hull home. Along the hike participants will learn about nocturnal animal adaptations and what it would have been like to live along the St. Jones during colonial times. There will be approximately 2 miles of walking on uneven terrain.

Friday, April 7, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

801 Blackbird Landing Road, Townsend, DE

Join Reserve staff to learn about the native trees of Delaware and their importance. There will be approximately 1 mile of walking on uneven terrain.

Coastal Heritage Driving Tour

Join us as we discover the natural and historic resources of the Delaware Bay Communities. Leave the driving to us as you board our touring van. We will make a stop for lunch along the way. The tour will meet at the St. Jones Reserve (818 Kitts Hummock Road in Dover, DE). This program is designed for participants 16 years of age or older. Space is limited.

Friday, March 24, 9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Location and destinations for the trip TBD

Volunteer with us!

Pot Native Plant Seedlings at the St. Jones

Saturday, April 22, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join Reserve staff at the St. Jones Reserve (818 Kitts Hummock Road, DE) on April 22nd in celebration of Earth Day to pot native plant seedlings. These seedlings will be tended to and grown in the St. Jones's native plant nursery this summer and will be planted next fall at the Blackbird Creek Reserve. Come out and help make a difference in your local environment!

All ages are welcome, but registration is required. To register call the St. Jones Reserve at (302) 739-6377.

Volunteers will need to supply their own work gloves.

Catch us Around Town!

I Love the Smyrna School District Day

Saturday, February 25, 9 AM - 4PM

Smyrna High School, Smyrna, DE

Wilmington Earth Day

Friday, April 21, 10 AM - 2 PM

Rodney Square, Wilmington, DE

Ag Day at the University of Delaware

Saturday, April 29, 10 AM - 4 PM

Townsend Hall, Univ. of DE, Newark, DE

Save the Date!

National Estuaries Day Celebration

Saturday, September 30

Blackbird Creek Fall Festival

Saturday, October, 21

Program can be cancelled due to inclement weather

For more information visit our website at:

<http://de.gov/dnerr>

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Registration is required for all programs.

To register contact Maggie Pletta at

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